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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 7 are amended, no claims are canceled and claim 37 is added. Accordingly, claims 1-12 and 26-37 are now pending in the application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species I (Figures 2-5) Applicant respectfully submits at least claims 1-5, 7-11 and 26-37 read on Species I.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits at least claims 1 and 7 are generic to Species I-IV. Applicant requests examination of all other species upon allowance of a generic claim.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims for reconsideration in this application upon the allowance of a linking claim or to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-371-2117 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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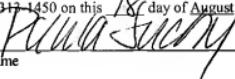
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